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**BA ARTS COUNCIL READIES LUNCH BOX SERIES FOR APRIL**

With a tradition of bringing rich heritage and entertainment to the community, the Broken Arrow Arts and Humanities Council is once again presenting its Lunch Box Series starting in April. The event is co-sponsored with the Broken Arrow branch of the Tulsa City-County Library.

"It is a literary arts program developed to feature local authors, book reviewers and area writers and illustrators," said Jo Ellen Clow, Arts Council board member.

These local talents present their views on literary works while in a laid back atmosphere, complete with an available sack lunch, catered by Shady Grove, for \$5.

Many past presenters have included Connie Connley, Guy Logsdon, Jodi Larsen, K.D. Wentworth, John Wooley and Mary Helen Stanley.

Clow believes everyone involved receives some reward from attending.

"The participants love to hear the authors and reviewers speak. Sometimes they have been persuaded to try a new genre in their reading literature," said Clow. "We hope they learn more about the great wealth of writers we have in the greater Tulsa area."

The Lunch Box Series is a nice alternative to traditional eat-and-run meals.

"We hope that the downtown merchants will be able to flex their schedule to attend this great literary event. It is a great way to spend your lunch time and learn about great books and happenings in and around Oklahoma," said Clow.

The Lunch Box Series is every Tuesday in April at the Broken Arrow Public Library at 301 W. Broadway starting at noon. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Clow at 259-4300, Ext. 244. Sponsors for the Arts Council include Arkansas Valley State Bank, VALOR Telecom, MidFirst Bank, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

**LUNCH BOX SERIES 2006 SCHEDULE:**

April 4- Hannibal Johnson

April 11- P.C. Cast

April 18- Marcia Preston

April 25- Jonathan Neff